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THE NEW CUBAN LOAN

Its Success Highly Elates the Junta in New York.

BIDS FOR MORE THAN $9,000,000

This Money Expected To Go a Long Way Toward Freeing the Island of Her Oppressors—Spain's Early Defeat Predicted.

New York, April 27.—The members of the Cuban junta in this city are highly elated over the success of the new Cuban loan, and it is said that Senor Palma intends to use this extraordinary increase of the Cuban fund to send at once to Cuba several expeditions which can provide Gomez and Maceo with means enough to end the war soon. The bids asked were for $2,000,000 of bonds of the republic of Cuba, and when the letters, numbering several hundred, were opened, it was found that proposals had been made for more that $9,000,000 of the bonds, the offers varying from 25 per cent. of the face value to par. An estimate made by Senor Guerra shows that the average bids were 62¾ per cent.

Americans Backing Their Belief.

A prominent member of the junta, speaking this morning of this financial success, said that it was an evidence of the view with which Americans generally regarded the struggle in Cuba. He said that people with money to invest in large amounts were generally very cautious, and that the amount bid showed that the people of the United States believed, with justice, that the Cubans were bound to finally oust the Spaniards from the soil of Cuba. This had been the belief of Cubans and the friends of Cuba from the time the war began, and they were now backing their belief in a very substantial manner. It was very gratifying, he said, to know that the cause of Cuba had not only the sympathy of Americans, but also their financial assistance on its side.

Predicts Early Cuban Success.

When this large sum of money had been paid in and transmitted to Cuba, in the shape of arms, ammunition, provisions, clothing and medical supplies, he had no doubt that the Spaniards would be driven from the island by the end of the year. In fact, he felt confident enough to predict that the war would be ended by the defeat of the Spanish before the year was out, in view of the fact that, while Cuba's resources were continually on the increase, those of Spain were declining rapidly and her absolute and final bankruptcy was only a question of a short time. When that event came to pass Spain, even if not driven from Cuba by force of arms, would be compelled to evacuate the island by sheer financial inability to any longer maintain an army there.

BATTLE OF GUANAJA.

Additional Details of the Severe Defeat of the Spanish Troops.

New York, April 27.—The correspondent of the New York Herald at Santiago de Cuba sends the following news concerning the recent battle near Guanaja: "Col. Gonzalez had received word that Gen. Oliver's troops would pass near Campana. He arranged an ambush of rapid-fire guns which would sweep the road. The Spanish troops were stopped on the road toward Guanaja. Many were killed by the fire of the cannon and the rest took to their heels in awful rout, followed by the insurgent cavalry. It is difficult to describe the panic. The Cubans captured the officers' horses and mules loaded with clothes, food, arms, ammunition and correspondence. The Spaniards ran to the beach, which was near, to take boat for Remedios. They could not retreat by land with their killed and wounded. Gonzalez's few men could not divide so as to keep their ground and pursue at the same time. They knew the Spaniards would stop to burn country houses as they passed, but they had previously prepared shells in the houses, which exploded, killing many troops."

SITUATION IN CUBA.

Views of J. Frank Clark, at Home from the Island.

New York, April 27.—J. Frank Clark, the staff correspondent of the United Press, who has returned to New York after an absence of five months in Cuba, in speaking of the situation in that island, says that Cuba is surely slipping away from Spain. The latter country is responsible for some of the vilest atrocities ever committed. He says that of Spain's regular troops, 25,000 have succumbed to disease and bullets during the year, and 15,000 are in the hospitals or have been relieved from duty. The insurgent forces, according to Mr. Clark, now number about 35,000 to 40,000 men.

Theosophists in Convention.

New York, April 27.—The second annual convention of the Theosophical society in America began yesterday in the concert hall of Madison Square garden. The attendance was very large, Theosophists from all parts of the United States being present. The convention was called to order by acting president, Dr. J. D. Buck, of Cincinnati.

WORK IN CONGRESS.

Prospects of a Long Tariff Discussion in the Senate.

Washington, April 27.—The senate will probably continue to devote most of its time this week to the consideration of appropriation bills, being far behind the house in the disposition of these bills. Mr. Hale will call up the naval bill to-day. Mr. Frye expects to report the river and harbor bill either to-day or to-morrow at the latest, and it is the expectation that both these bills will be passed before the week is ended. Mr. Sherman may renew his attempt to secure the passage of the bill to repeal the free alcohol for the arts clause of the tariff bill. Should he do so Senators Lodge, Chandler, Platt and Pritchard will vigorously oppose him, and it is openly said that if this matter is pressed it will involve an indefinite prolongation of the session and the opening of a general tariff discussion. Meanwhile, Mr. Peffer's bond resolution, now divested of nearly all its salient features, holds its place as the unfinished business, giving way from day to day for the consideration of appropriation bills. Wednesday Mr. Vilas will present resolutions accepting the statue of Pierre Marquette, and will make a speech on the resolution.

House of Representatives.

It is probable that the general pension bill will be brought to a vote in the house this afternoon. Under the operation of an order to be reported by the committee on rules, Gen. Henderson, chairman of the committee on judiciary, expects that the house will then take up the bankruptcy bill and discuss it for two or three days. Mr. Babcock, chairman of the District of Columbia committee, to which committee Monday's session is assigned under the rules, says that if deprived of that day's session, his committee will insist upon some other day in the week in which to press district bills. Aside from the pension and bankruptcy bills, the programme of the house is uncertain and dependent upon developments from day to day.

THE CONTRACTORS' FAULT.

Cause of the Terrible Mine Disaster at Chihuahua, Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., April 27.—The latest news of the catastrophe at the Santa Eualia mines near Chihuahua, Mex., last Friday, is to the effect that eighty-five men were working in the mines when it caved in, burying sixty-seven of the men, all of whom were Mexicans. Recently contracts were let to a number of Mexican miners and laborers to take ore from the old workings at so much per ton. In their eagerness to secure large quantities of ore with the least labor these contractors began tearing down the ore pillars which supported the roof of the mine. They also cut away masses of ore that had been left between the chambers. Thus weakened, the ground began to give away at 2 o'clock Friday morning and almost instantly sixty-seven of the men at work under ground were cut off from escape. Gov. Ahumada is on the ground with a large force of men working to recover the buried. Thirty-seven men have been recovered, ten dead, seven dying and twenty fatally hurt. At last accounts there were thirty men still in the ruins, with no hope of recovering them alive.

HILLIS BROTHERS LYNCHED.

Masked Mob Overpowers the McMinnville, Tenn., Jailor and Removes Prisoners.

Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—Fifteen masked men entered the residence of the jailor at McMinnville, Tenn., yesterday, overpowered the jailor, took his keys and entered the jail. They were after William and Victor Hillis, who were awaiting trial charged with the murder of Carroll Martin, in Vanburen county in August, 1894. Without giving the Hillis boys time to don any clothing, the masked men then proceeded to their horses and, mounting, rode quickly and silently out of town to a point about five miles southeast of McMinnville, near Shells Ford, where they hanged the two brothers to the same tree.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IRRITATED.

Wants England To Declare Neutrality in Connection with the Transvaal.

London, April 27.—A dispatch from Berlin says it is reported that Emperor William is extremely irritated by the speech made by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at the Constitutional club on Wednesday night last, in which he said that Great Britain must be paramount in South Africa and not allow any foreign intervention. His majesty, it is said, has instructed Count von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador, to secure from Lord Salisbury a declaration of neutrality in connection with the Transvaal and Delagoa bay.

A Diplomatic Masterpiece.

London, April 27.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Pretoria which says that President Kruger's reply declining to visit England to discuss Transvaal matters is a diplomatic masterpiece.

Ex-Prime Minister Parkes Dead.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 27.—Sir Henry Parkes, formerly prime minister of this colony, died here yesterday from bronchitis and inflammation of the lungs.

OF GRAVE CONCERN

German Views of the Present Crisis in France.

HER EXTERNAL RELATIONS IN DANGER

Ultimate Conflict Between the Two Chambers Nearing the Inevitable—Germany Intends To Surpass France in the Matter of Rifles.

Berlin, April 27.—The prospect of a collision between the French senate and the chamber of deputies resulting from changes in the constitution placing no control over the power of a single chamber is regarded in responsible government quarters here as a matter of the gravest concern. The mere resignation of a cabinet upon a party question has long been considered a matter of small moment, but the present situation threatens to shake the stability of the external relations of the French republic. In an article commenting upon this state of affairs the National Zeitung holds to the belief that henceforth the permanency of the policy of France is impossible to rely upon and that sooner or later the internal troubles of the republic will be reflected upon the relations of France with foreign powers. The Vossische Zeitung expresses fear that the constitution of France will not furnish President Faure with adequate means to avert an ultimate conflict between the two chambers, though he may be able to hit upon temporary expedients to delay the struggle, which is nearing the inevitable, and the interested European powers ought to exert their influence to the end of securing a new form of government for France. The feeling of uneasiness inspiring these and similar comments by the press is due to belief that the existence of the senate restrains the dangerous impulses of the democratic chamber. Whatever political stripe of government France has had since 1870 not one of them has ceased to prepare to take the forefront in a conflict for the restoration of her military supremacy in Europe.

Germany Intends To Surpass France.

It has been learned by the German war office that the Bourgeoise ministry some time before its fall had decided to ask the chambers for a credit of 470,000,000 francs for the purpose of supplying the army with quick-firing guns of a pattern superior to any that has yet been produced. This, however, was not a surprise to the war office, which had already provided designs for a new quick-firing gun supposed to be a great deal more effective than the French weapon. The invention has long been in the possession of the war office and has been kept a complete secret, the government being reluctant to order the construction of the guns, as a radical change in the artillery equipment of the army would involve an outlay of 200,000,000 marks. Now that France is likely to obtain a new and formidable gun it is imperative that the reichstag must be asked for the necessary credits to strengthen the artillery equipment of Germany. Confidence is felt in official circles that the reichstag will recognize the fact that the artillery of the military service urgently requires the credit and that upon hearing the ministerial statement upon the subject may also grant a naval credit, and so bring both the military and naval service up to date.

Opinions on South African Affairs.

The officially inspired press, speaking freely on the subject, are giving out an accurate expression of official and public opinion as to the relations of Great Britain in South Africa, which the papers declare are not alone confined to encroachments upon the Transvaal, but upon the whole Afrikander interests, to which Germany, these journals assert, is now inclined to tender moral support and even diplomatic intervention. The Vossische Zeitung blames Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, for want of tact in dealing with President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, for insulting the Boer administration by accusing it of wholesale corruption, and for acting throughout as though it were an absolute fact that South Africa is going to pieces. "It is an extremely serious matter," the paper continues, "to find that the words 'race war' are current throughout the Cape. If a conflict takes place between England and the Transvaal the British possessions in South Africa will be at stake." The Altdeutsche Blatter boldly contends that the Germans and the Boers ought to hold together and force back English invasion and forever make South Africa a great field for German immigration, where Germans could preserve their nationality and give solid support to German doctrines, theories and interests everywhere.

Brakeman Instantly Killed.

Nashua, N. H., April 27.—William Godfrey, one of the shifter brakemen on the Boston & Maine railroad, fell between the cars yesterday and was run over. He was instantly killed.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Louisville, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 11; Chicago, 3.

THE POLITICAL FIELD

Gen. Grosvenor Figures That McKinley Has 444 Votes.

MR. MANLEY CLAIMS 161 FOR REED

The Ohio Man Within Reach of a Majority, According to His Friends—How the Friends of the Speaker Look Upon the Race.

Washington, April 27.—Gen. Grosvenor, in his regular weekly statement of McKinley votes, declines, as usual, to make any figures upon other people's strength, confining his figures to a comparison of the McKinley vote and the number necessary to a choice, 456. He also declines to discuss the accuracy of the tables of votes of anybody, and says: "I rely with absolute confidence upon ultimate results to vindicate my figures." McKinley's strength, as Gen. Grosvenor gives it, stands to-day at 444. He further states: "I do not place any votes in Connecticut or New Hampshire in the McKinley table at this time, although I see that he is credited with three Connecticut delegates. I prefer to leave those states to make their status when the roll of the convention is called, and I may add in this same connection that there are a considerable number of delegates not classed as McKinley men in other states than Connecticut and New Hampshire who may be relied upon to protect McKinley from any combination looking to his defeat.

A Pleasant Prospect.

"Now, looking forward the prospect is very pleasant. There are about 200 delegates to be elected hereafter, as follows: Alabama 4, Georgia 4, Illinois 12, Vermont 8, Arizona 6, California 18, Michigan 26, Nevada 6, West Virginia 8, Montana 6, Missouri 16, Delaware 6, Colorado 8, Washington 8, Idaho 6, North Carolina 18. Total 166. And the balance, making up about 200, are scattered by districts, over the entire country. It will be observed by a careful analysis of the votes yet to come, that it is a modest and conservative statement to claim that McKinley will have 125 of those votes and probably more. Thus, it will be seen that my statement that the first of May would see McKinley within reach of a majority was not only not an exaggeration but has been verified by results and will be conclusively demonstrated by actual figures when the delegates are elected."

Mr. Manley's Figures.

Mr. Manley of Maine gives out the following figures of Reed's strength: "Out of 250 delegates thus far chosen in the block of states north of the Potomac and east of Ohio—a block of states containing a great proportion of the manufacturing and commercial interests of the country—Gov. McKinley has secured only nine votes. McKinley's percentage of the delegates chosen remains practically as it did one week ago. Whole number elected 711. For Thomas B. Reed, 161; for Gov. McKinley, 270; for all other candidates, 217; doubtful and contested, 83. There are in many instances contested delegates, and it does not seem proper that prior to the action of the national committee, which has to act as a committee on credentials for the temporary call of the convention, and prior to the action of the credentials committee of the convention, that anyone has the right to assume what delegates will be seated in the convention, and, therefore, I have not presumed to claim how any delegates will vote, but have preferred to place them where they belong, in the doubtful column. In no instance have I anticipated the election of any delegates. This statement only relates to the delegates now actually elected."

BOTTE'S BODY FOUND.

Not Known Whether He Committed Suicide or Was Murdered.

Salamanca, N. Y., April 27.—The body of John Botte, who left his home in Limestone March 31 last to go to Bradford in search of work, and who has been missing since then, was found yesterday in the Tuna creek at Irvings Mills. It is not known whether he committed suicide or was the victim of foul play. Botte was 47 years old and had a wife and two children. His parents live in Philadelphia.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Belmar, N. J., April 27.—While examining a revolver, which he supposed was not loaded and which he found on a shelf in a deserted house near the beach, Arthur Hageman, aged 14, accidentally shot and killed Stanley McDermott, aged 13.

Agricultural Distress in Spain.

Madrid, April 27.—The government is devising relief measures that are necessitated by serious agricultural distress arising from a drought which has affected all the crops, injured livestock and enhanced the price of bread.

Jockey McCafferty in No Danger.

Washington, April 27.—Jockey McCafferty who was injured by his horse falling and pinning him to the earth during the races at Bennings Saturday is resting easily at Providence hospital and is reported in no danger.

FRIGHTENED THE TURKS.

American Charge d'Affaires Secures the Release of Rev. Mr. Knapp.

Washington, April 27.—Advices received from Constantipole give the following account of the manner in which John W. Riddle, American charge d'affaires in that city, secured the release of Rev. George Knapp. On Friday Mr. Riddle received advices from Iskanderoon that the Turkish authorities refused to deliver Rev. George Knapp, the American missionary who was recently expelled from Bitlis on charges of sedition and who was to come to Constantipole for trial, and were determined to send him away from the country on the European steamer that sailed from Iskanderoon Friday evening. Mr. Riddle informed Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador, and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, of the situation, and went to the porte where he showed the written promise of Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, to deliver Mr. Knapp to the American legation for trial. He advised Tewfik Pasha that it would be better for him to keep this promise, and at the same time telegraphed to the American consular agent at Iskanderoon and Mersine to call for an American cruiser if it should be necessary to secure the delivery of Mr. Knapp. These open telegrams frightened the authorities and Mr. Riddle now sends dispatches stating that Mr. Knapp has been released.

THE PAPAL SUCCESSION.

Division of the Candidates for the Tiara Into Two Groups.

Vienna, April 27.—Recurring to the policy of the dreibund in regard to the succession of the papacy, the object being to secure the election of a pope to succeed Leo XIII. who will be favorable to the interests of the dreibund and less inclined to democracy, as well as less friendly to France, than the present pontiff, it is stated that advices from high Catholic sources divide the probable candidates for the tiara into two groups. The first of these, following the present policy of Leo XIII., includes Cardinals Svampa, Ferrari and Santi, and the second, with a policy supposed to be less politically biased and, therefore, more favorable to the dreibund, is headed by Cardinal Galimberto. This group includes Cardinals Vincenzo, Serafino, Vannutelli and the brothers Capacelatro. The two ablest members of the Sacred college, Cardinals Parocchi and Rampolla, are not considered, for various reasons, as being eligible. The question of papal succession is certainly stirring the secret depths of diplomatic life.

GERMANS JEALOUS.

Awarding of a Contract to an American Sculptress Arouses Adverse Criticism.

Berlin, April 27.—Dr. Von Stephan, minister of the imperial postoffice, has charged the American sculptress, Mrs. Cadwallader Gould, with the modelling of two great allegorical figures representing respectively posts and telegraphs, to be placed upon the postoffice building at Magdeburg. The German sculptors, through the Vossische Zeitung and other newspapers, have protested against this award of the work.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Husband and Wife Burned to Death in Their Home.

Middletown, N. Y., April 27.—In the fire which destroyed the house of Bernard Cullen, situated near Chester, yesterday, Cullen and his wife perished in the flames. Morris Cullen, a son, and George Thompson, a relative, escaped from the burning structure by jumping from a third story window. It is thought that the fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

Rumor Again in Circulation That President Faure Meditates Resigning.

Paris, April 27.—Now that M. Sarrien has confessed his inablity to form a ministry, the rumor is again current that President Faure meditates resigning. It is believed that a radical cabinet, with M. Goblet at its head, is inevitable, or that M. Constans or M. Dupuy will be called upon to form a ministry and the chambers dissolved.

Crew of the Sheepscot Landed.

New London, Conn., April 27.—Casey & Sherwood have received news of the loss of the schooner Sheepscot, Capt. Brown, which left Greens Landing, Me., March 13, with a cargo of granite. The Sheepscot encountered a storm and was driven from her course. In a tempest she took fire, burned to the water's edge and sank. Her crew was picked up by a steamer and landed at a Russian port.

Daly-McCoy Fight.

Buffalo, April 27.—Jim Daly, who is matched to meet "Kid" McCoy for twelve rounds before the new Manhattan Athletic club in New York on May 7, is rapidly getting into condition. At the driving park where Daly is training there is a well furnished gymnasium, and the running track also affords facilities for a boxer to improve his wind.

Telegraphic Communication Restored.

New York, April 27.—The Commercial Cable company announces that the Siberian land lines have been restored; messages for Japan are again accepted via Northern Telegraph company.

CYCLONE IN KANSAS

Five Killed, Three Fatally Injured and Seventeen Others Hurt.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY ENORMOUS.

Every Member of Four Families Wounded. Tearing Through a Farming Community, It Left Nothing Standing—Horses and Cattle Perished.

Clay Center, Kan., April 27.—The terrible cyclone which sped through Clay county late Saturday night dealt death and destruction on every hand. As far as known this morning five people were killed, three fatally wounded and seventeen injured. The doctors have not returned from the scene of the disaster. It is known, however, that every member of the families of John Morris, F. Welkin, Peter Anderson and Henry Gardner was hurt, and three of them have wounds said to be fatal.

Damage to Property Enormous.

A large number of horses and cattle were killed and the damage to farm property is enormous. The cyclone started about six miles south of Clifton and went in a northeasterly direction for twelve or fifteen miles and then lost its force by spreading. It passed about half way between Clifton and Morganville. Its track varied from 150 yards to a quarter of a mile in width. It tore through a farming community and nothing is left standing. Houses and barns were wrecked, trees torn up or broken, fences leveled and hay stacks blown in every direction. The cyclone was followed by a terrific rain storm which lasted several hours, flooding the devastated district.

Carried Half a Mile by the Wind.

The storm struck Peter Anderson's home at 9:30 p. m. This was about a mile from the starting point. The house was demolished in an instant. Every member of the Anderson family was injured. When they had extricated themselves from the debris they discovered that Anderson's grandchild was missing. The dead body of the child was found in a ravine half a mile away. It evidently had been carried there by the wind. Anderson alarmed the neighbors who lived out of the path of the storm and search was commenced for victims, but little headway was made in the rain.

Pinned Down by Wreckage.

Couriers were sent to Clifton and Morganville for doctors, but it was daylight before they arrived. Many of the injured lay all night in the wreckage, pinned down by wreckage, while others crawled or hobbled across the country to neighboring houses. In several instances persons were lifted into the air by the cyclone and carried for a distance and then suddenly dropped. Buildings also were lifted up and hurled to the ground with great force. The wife and daughter of John Morris were reading when the shock came. The house was divided. The ladies managed to get out, when the wind picked them up, carried them 200 yards and dropped them on a pile of straw. The people for miles around gathered at the different points where damage had been done and rendered assistance in every way possible. The track of the storm resembled a piece of ground leveled with a roller. It is believed much damage was done in the vicinity of Palmer, Washington county, but the details cannot be learned. It is impossible at this time to estimate the damage to buildings and other property.

SPANISH ELECTIONS.

Large Government Majority Returned to the Senate—No Excitement.

Madrid, April 27.—The elections for members of the senate were held yesterday without any excitement. It is known that a large government majority has been returned. Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo will now hasten the Cuban tariff reforms, the scheme of which will shortly be issued.

Transvaal Treason Cases.

London, April 27.—The Telegraph to-day publishes a dispatch from Pretoria saying it is reported that the arrangement under which certain of the members of the Johannesburg reform committee pleaded guilty of treason towards the state provides for the infliction of a nominal fine on sixty odd members of the committee.

Killed Herself at the Aged of 75.

New York, April 27.—Mrs. Anna Snow, aged 75 years, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from a second story window of the house 58 East Eighty-sixth street. Lately both her eyes were blinded by cataracts, and it is thought that sickness and her age had weaked her mind.

Dervishes Suffering for Want of Food.

Suakim, April 27.—It is reported that the Dervishes under Osman Digna who are at Horasab, are suffering greatly from want of food. There have been a number of desertions from his force. Arab messengers assert that it is the intention of Osman Digna to retreat to Adarama.

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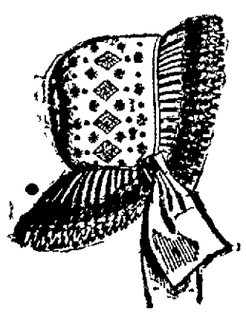

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Texas Girl Who Is a Dead Shot—Educated in Missouri and Reared in the Lone Star State—A Struggle with a Large Bear.

To secure a picture of the most remarkable huntress in America was something not easily accomplished. Miss Zola Saint Louis is not only famous throughout the forests and jungles of the Brazos bottoms for her prowess and success in pursuing big game, but she is also regarded as an accomplished and beautiful young lady. Since the hunting season opened last fall she has killed 23 deer, five black bears, seven wild cats, three wolves and one Mexican lion.

This young lady's father was a hunter. He came to Texas from the mountains of Tennessee in company with the heroic Davy Crockett, who fell at the Alamo. On the road to the besieged city old Jules Saint Louis fell sick at the town of Washington, which was then the capital of the republic. He recovered in time to join Gen. Houston's army and was present at the final overthrow of Santa Ana at the terrible battle of San Jacinto. For his splendid valor in the field he was made a captain, and the republic granted him a league of land as a reward for his services. After peace was made he settled in the Brazos river region, where he married and did a little farming and a great deal of hunting.

During the years that his only child was growing into womanhood the forests for many miles around the old Saint Louis ranch was full of big game. "Uncle Jules," as the old pioneers called him, might have been a famous man, but he loved the woods and the campfire too well to lose any time making a political campaign.

As he grew older his passion for hunting and wandering through the forest became with him almost a mania. He taught little Zola to handle a rifle, and was not satisfied with her skill until she was able to put a ball through a tin cup that he threw in the air. She accompanied him on many of his short rambles when she was very young. Long before she was sent off to school the passion for the chase had grown very strong with this young lady.

MISS ZOLA SAINT LOUIS.

When she returned from Hardin college at about the age of 19, she brought with her in addition to her diploma, a very fine rifle. She had only been at home a few days when she aroused her father's pride by displaying her skill with the new weapon. A wild cat sprang into a corral near the house and attacked a young calf. Zola faced the ferocious beast with her rifle, and sent a ball crashing through his brain. She accompanied her father on many of his long hunts.

The old gentleman always went on foot while Zola often rode a fiery little mustang. This gave her such an advantage that she frequently got ahead of her father, enabling her to deliver the shot that bagged the game. She is certainly a very brave girl. Upon one occasion she heard her pack of hounds baying a bear. When she galloped to the spot where the fight was in progress, she found that the old bear had his back against the roots of a big pine that was prostrate on the ground. He had already wounded several of the hounds. The little huntress aimed a shot at the bear's heart, but the cartridge failed to explode. Upon examining the magazine of her gun, she found that it was empty. Some unfortuitous circumstances had left her without a single cartridge. Now, a bear hound is worth a great deal of money, and there is no such thing as calling a hound away from a bear when bear and hounds have once joined in a fight.

The little huntress saw that she was in danger of losing her pack, for the bear was large and ferocious. She sprang from her mustang, and, drawing a big hunting knife, she jumped up on the log and ran along until she stood at the roots of the fallen tree, right over the bear. Then with a powerful stroke she drove the knife to the hilt in the animal's throat. It was a coup de grace, and the wounded beast was soon finished by the dogs.

"I have no need to sell them," she says. "I am, I think, justly proud of them, for there is not an animal or a bird here that I did not bring down with my own gun."

Miss Saint Louis, says the St. Louis Republic, is of medium build and not at all the muscular, sun-browned girl that one expects to see. Her eyes are brown and full of fire. She talks slowly, and her manner is that of one who is not afraid of a slick youth in the parlor, a bad man in the woods or a lion in the desert.

PROTECTING THE BIRDS.

Stringent Laws Enforced Would Result in Financial Profit to the Farmer.

The pleasures of the companionship of birds of all sorts, their presence in the highways and hedgerows, their inspiring songs and delightful trillings and warblings, ought to be sufficient reason for protecting and encouraging them even though no benefit were derived from their residence among us. But the birds are the friends of the florists, the farmer and the fruit grower, albeit all of these people have waged relentless war upon them. Nature understands thoroughly how to produce and maintain a proper balance, and when let alone there is very rarely a plague of insects of any description. But for amusement, or because the birds destroy a little fruit, there is a fierce onslaught made upon them and entire colonies are swept away regardless of the protests of those who know that birds are absolutely necessary to the prosperity of the agriculturist.

In many localities the robin was almost a stranger for many years. It is only of late that it has begun to return again, and a few home-coming voyagers have been more cordially welcomed. The jay, the woodpecker and various birds of their sort have been sacrificed to the folly of the sportsman or the cruelty of those who destroy these friends of ours for the sake of adornment.

The consequence is that entire localities have been deprived of the grateful shade of some of the finest trees in the country. It is said that the withered and leafless elms are simply monuments of the memory of dead birds, and that crop failures, entire fields devastated by injurious insects, and cornfields rendered unproductive by worms, are nothing more or less than rebukes to those who have wantonly slaughtered nature's sentinels that she has set to guard the products of the soil.

Of course, it is possible that birds might increase so as to become a nuisance to the farmer, but this is not at all likely to occur for some time to come; indeed, it is suggested, and with a good show of wisdom, that it would pay the farmer in quality of product if he planted an extra acre of grain and put out a few special fruit trees to keep the birds in provender. They would destroy insects that injure crops, and the net results would be most decidedly in favor of the agriculturist's profit.

The most stringent laws should be passed for the protection of birds, and not only this, but they should be enforced in the most thorough fashion. It would be worth while to experiment for a year or two in a systematic manner and note the results. It would take but a little while to convince the farmer that birds were good things to have around. Financial results are what tell in the farmer's mind, and frequently no other argument avails anything.—N. Y. Ledger.

GRIZZLY KILLED HIMSELF.

How a St. Louis Man Narrowly Escaped a Horrible Death.

Mining men, like fishermen and hunters, generally have a fund of stories, and are very willing to tell them, but it occasionally happens that they have one which they do not want to tell. This is the case with a St. Louis mining man—that is a mining-stock broker, as he is very much in evidence as a tenderfoot when he gets into the mining country. He was recently in the wildest part of the Wood river country for a season.

One morning, shortly after his arrival in camp, he borrowed a rifle and announced his intention of going out for a hunt. He was warned not to go far from camp and to keep a sharp lookout, as signs of grizzlies had been seen. He laughingly replied that he would like nothing better than to meet a grizzly and take its skin home. He got farther away from the camp than he had intended, and was beginning to feel lost, when he suddenly heard something crashing through the undergrowth in the timber.

He waited just long enough to see its nose. He didn't know just what it was, but he dropped his rifle and proceeded to climb a tree. He hadn't practiced climbing since he was a boy, but he made such remarkably good time that the animal, which had come with a rush, could not reach his feet with its paws. It was a grizzly. He could see that, and at once made up his mind that he was in for a siege of it. He reached a branch, and settled himself as comfortably as possible, and then began to wonder whether grizzlies were much on the climb.

The bear, on its part, prowled around the tree, occasionally looking up at the meal he had missed. Finally he began nosing around the rifle, pushing the muzzle of it with his snout, as if trying to upend it. By some lucky chance the trigger caught against a twig or a root and the gun was discharged, the bullet passing through the bear's head. The beast tumbled over and soon ceased to move. But even then the St. Louis man was afraid to move. He remained until a searching party from the camp came in sight. They pronounced the bear dead, and he descended. He brought the skin home, but he never tells how its former owner committed suicide.—St. Louis Republic.

Do Texas Foxes Climb Trees?

A correspondent of a sportsman's paper declared recently "there is little sport to be had in hunting foxes in Texas, because they climb trees in ten or twenty minutes after the dogs start them." The foxes in England are often driven to the trees by the eager dogs, but they do not climb in the sense that a squirrel or bear does. They jump to the lower branches of the trees and by their aid work themselves up to the top branches. A fox can get into a tree that is no higher than eight feet to the lower branches, and it is probably by jumping that the Texas fox gets into the trees.—N. Y. Sun.

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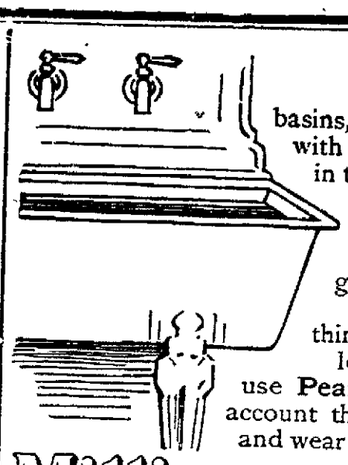

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FRAGMENTS OF FASHION.

Materials to Be Used in Spring and Summer Costumes.

Faced cloth remains a great favorite, and again the price of this material seems disproportionate, taken in connection with the fact that the material is only wool, but it is wool of the finest description, most carefully prepared, and beautifully dyed, looking almost equal to silk, and for certain uses being more fashionable than silk. A stylish gown of moss-green faced cloth has a jacket bodice finished with wide revers, joined to a cape collar, this made of white satin, overlaid with a delicate arabesque embroidery of iridescent beads. Narrow turn-back cuffs matched this decoration. The skirt was in full bell shape, with full plaits in the back.

Tamboured organdies and dotted and flowered Swiss and India muslins are heaped up on city counters and shelves. Less of the pure white patterns appear than those in canary yellow, sea green, reseda, Dresden blue and rose and violet in various exquisite tints. In making up these textiles the majority will show a soft, dainty skirt, loose from its gored underskirt of silk or lawn, but fastened at the top with one belt holding both skirts. Less diaphanous-looking, but stylish toilets, show the outside skirt sewed in with each gored breadth of the underskirt, with insertions of lace of flowered embroidery in dainty patterns and colorings covering each seam of the skirt from belt to hem.

A great variety of silky-looking feather-weight fancy straw are used for spring hats and bonnets, many of which are in mixed colors to match iridescent and Persian dress goods. Although reduced somewhat in size, the new round hats are nearly all picturesque in effect, although greatly overburdened with trimming. For dress occasions the tiny toy bonnet continues in undisturbed reign. Quantities of exquisite lace, pins, buckles, bands and slides of beadwork, pearl and gold gimp, and fascinating French flowers and foliage are used on these fresh creations of the milliner.

Among the fashionable small wraps for spring and summer are sleeveless Eton or jacket bodices, with cape pieces that come from the shoulder of the jacket and fall in rounded or pointed capes well over the dress sleeve. These capes are cut in one with the jacket, and not added after it is fashioned. The jacket bodice has a beautifully fitted back, with tiny flaring skirt, and the front opens to show the full front of the fitted waist beneath, which has Marie Antoinette sleeves of a moderate degree of fullness finished with bands of trimming matching that upon the jacket bodice.—N. Y. Post.

THE MAN OF MODERATE MEANS.

How, at Last, He Became a True Expert in Patches on Shoes

"I thought I was a connoisseur in patches," said the man of moderate means, "for I had four patches on each shoe; I used to laugh as I looked at them and fancy that I might almost call myself an expert. But alas! as I soon discovered, I was scarcely more than an amateur.

"In the course of time a new crack developed in one of my shoes, in the upper, crosswise of the shoe and about midway between the sole and the toe, or highest point of the shoe. At the same time a patch along the welt on the same side started loose, and I took the shoe to the shoemaker. He had put other patches on my shoes in the most perfect manner, and he had always treated me when I came for a new patch with the same politeness as though I had come each time for a pair of new shoes.

"He looked the shoe over, and said he would make one patch to cover both places, the place along the welt and the new crack in the top. This was obviously the thing to do; it would make one patch instead of two, and so would look better, and, with its greater area and wider distribution of the wearing strain, it would last longer than two smaller patches. So he put it on that way; running along the welt and then making a turn and running up to cover the crack in the top.

"As I looked at the new L-shaped patch I realized how limited my previous knowledge of patches had been. I had had many patches, but they had been but commonplace; just plain, ordinary patches; but as I looked at the new patch—and looking down at my shoes I saw in them (and in the near future, if I would keep them in repair) the prospective need of other patches, alphabetical and geometrical—I knew that I was now in a fair way to become an expert indeed."—N. Y. Sun.

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Parrott—But it's impossible that a part should ever be greater than the whole!

Wiggins—It's clear that you can't see how a star actor always looks at his own part!—Truth.

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During the civil war the state of Louisiana established at Mount Lebanon, in Bienville parish, a laboratory for the preparation of medicines to be used in the confederate service. To supply the water needed a deep well was dug. After the war all the buildings connected with the laboratory were destroyed by fire, and the well remained yawning and uncurbed. Thus it has remained ever since, for no one uses it, and it is no one's business to fill it or cover it over. A pine wood has grown up about it; and the well has long served as a pitfall for animals that stray in the direction. A Louisiana paper says that when a cow or pig or any other animal disappears from the neighboring town, it is commonly remarked that the animal is "at the bottom of the well," and that is the last that is said about it.

One day recently a fine goose, which belonged to a gentleman named Matthews, who lives not far away, strayed off in the morning, and in the evening her brood of goslings came "cheeping" back without her. It was surmised that the goose might have fallen into the well.

Two days afterward, Mr. Matthews, rifle in hand, on his way to join a hunting party, passed near the old well, and noticed that a large hawk appeared to be greatly interested in something which was going on in the well.

The hawk circled round and round above the opening, dived into it, reappeared screaming, and went down again. After a succession of such movements the hawk finally emerged from the well with a great white load in his talons.

It was the missing goose; and the goose, to Mr. Matthews' astonishment, had a long black snake hanging from her beak. A shot from his rifle brought the trio to the earth, and the man set about solving the mystery. The snake appeared to have attempted to swallow the goose, head first, for her beak was sticking in his throat, so that he could not get away, nor could she get rid of him.

Evidently after her fall down the well the goose had found a foothold on a bit of curbing, and had there been attacked by the snake, with the singular result described. In that predicament she had been pounced upon by the hawk.

Mr. Matthews killed the snake, bagged the hawk, and restored the goose to the bosom of her grateful family; for she was little the worse for her extraordinary series of adventures. The hawk was found to measure five feet from tip to tip of its outstretched wings.—Youth's Companion.

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His Daughter's Lovers Came in Too Rapidly to Suit Him.

A traveling man, who makes monthly trips through West Virginia, told this story of a courtship of his.

"There is one of the prettiest girls in the country living in a little West Virginia town," he said. "At one time I thought myself very much in love with her, and wanted to marry her. The girl's father was a customer of mine, and I always timed my trips so that I could spend the evening at his house.

"One night I concluded to try my fate, and managing to see her alone, I proposed to her. I was accepted, conditionally upon my getting her father's consent, and I was not to ask him until after she had a chance to soften him a little. Of course when I went away that night, I thought of nothing but what presents to send her. I could not see her for a month, but we could write. We wrote every day, and I invested a whole month's salary in presents.

"When I reached the town again, I called at once to see her, and she told me to ask her father the momentous question at once. Approaching the old man, he said to me: 'Young man, you act as if you was going to ask me if you could marry Sue. If you are, I'll just say that I've been pestered enough by her lovers. I've just got to the p'int where I don't care who she marries. When that New Yorker asked me, I told him yes; when the feller from Chicago asked me, I told him he had my blessing; when the Wheeling man wanted her, I told him all right. That was last week. You are the sixth this week, and I ain't going to let you say a word. She told me this morning she was going to marry a young lawyer at our country seat, and, judging from the two or three wagon loads of parcels she has received by mail and express the last two months, I should think she had about enough plunder to go to housekeeping on right away.'

"I did not say a word, and skip that town now—the girl married the lawyer."—Washington Star.

Variety in Food.

While it is true that "variety is the spice of life," the best judgment of careful students is in the line of simplicity in the matter of food. Have an adequate supply, have it thoroughly and intelligently cooked, but let it be plain, simple, digestible. In this direction a western health journal pertinently if not very elegantly remarks: "Never have a great variety at one meal, but make the variety from one meal to the next. Did you ever stop to think what a conglomerate mass your stomach contained after eating a great variety at one meal? If not, just imagine all you have eaten and drank mixed up in a bowl, and then ask yourself the question whether it is any wonder that people have dyspepsia."—Good Housekeeping.

Footwear for the Wheelwoman.

One of the questions that agitates the wheelwoman's mind is whether to wear high-laced boots or leggins and shoes. High laced boots, made of soft leather that harmonizes in color with the costume, are neat and stylish. But during the summer shoes and leggins are more convenient, for the leggins can be carried on the wheel when not needed. Riders seem, however, to overlook the importance of wearing broad, comfortable shoes, instead of the narrow, pointed, uncomfortable sort, for, after all, there is no attainment of real pleasure under conditions except of comfort.—Chicago Tribune.

—Palestrina wrote a mass before he was 20. It was in his characteristic style of solemn counterpoint, and was considered one of his best.

Hats for the Spring.

Bats are to be worn well to the front this year, and a great favor for wide ribbons is apparent.

Tape-braid sailors in white trimmed with a black velvet band have taken the fancy of early purchasers.

Tulle loops and ends and large tulle bows bound with black velvet add a delightful touch to summer hats.

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Early Rose, from upland and black dirt; Extra Good Table Potatoes at 25 to 40c per bushel.

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Very best Fresh Butter 30c a pound, good grades 16 to 18c a pound, good June Butter 12 cents per pound,

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Straight Early Rose Potatoes, strictly pure new Maple Syrup and Sugar, Cabbage, Lettuce, Bermuda and Green Onions, Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, New Garden Seeds, best Young Hyson Tea I ever sold for 50 cents, Canned Tomatoes 7, 8, 10, 12 cents, Corn 6½, 8, 10, 12c., Green Gage and Egg Plums 2 cans 25 cents. White Cherries, Peaches and Bartlett Pears 16 cents at

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BUSINESS MANAGER

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1896.

At the recent town meeting in Sing Sing, where the Myers ballot machines were used, complaint was made that the machines did not register all the votes that were cast. Investigation shows, however, that the fault was not with the machines but in the instructions given voters by party workers, and the Town Board, after the fullest inquiry, has certified to the absolute accuracy of the machines.

The irridescent rhetoric of the speech in which Col. Cantine nominated Ben Odell for Governor at the Republican convention in this city amuses the Binghamton Republican. It says that "a man of destiny" for whom "the stars in their courses are fighting," and "who cannot be defeated" "ought not to be wasted on any mere governorship. The presidency of the United States is too small an office for such a man. If an ordinary man were backed up by the stars he would be inclined to arrogance, but not so Mr. Odell, he remains a plain man of the people. It is a remarkable combination. It is evident that the governorship would be too restricted for Mr. Odell and the White House not sufficiently roomy."

The Republican machine, having grabbed all the patronage in sight, is now reaching out for the control of the State hospitals. The Committee on General Laws secretly amended the bill codifying the lunacy laws, so as to legislate all managers of State hospitals out of office on Dec. 31st, and to require the Governor on or before that day to appoint new boards of seven managers. The Middletown Hospital is excepted from the provisions of the bill and allowed thirteen managers, probably because it was specially chartered, before it became a State institution. The object of the amendment is of course to get rid of Democratic managers and give all the places to Republicans. The amendment was sneaked through the Assembly, but was discovered by wide-awake newspaper correspondents, yesterday, and when the bill comes up in the Senate it will meet with the opposition which such a measure merits.

Even if the bill is put through in its present form, the machine will gain the shadow not the substance. The patronage in the gift of State Hospital managers is infinitesimal. They are now little more than clerks and servants of the Lunacy Commissioners in whom all power and patronage is vested. If the machine wants to really control the hospitals of the State it must strike at the Lunacy Commission.

IN MEMORIAN.

Action of the Board of Representatives of the Fire Department on the Death of M. H. Dugan.

The death of the Vice President of the Board of Representatives of the Fire Department of this city, Michael Henry Dugan, was the occasion of a special session of that body, yesterday afternoon.

On motion, Representatives T. F. Cullinan, Charles Higham and A. Heineman were designated a committee to prepare for adoption a minute on the death of Mr. Dugan.

The committee reported the following, which by unanimous vote was ordered spread upon the records with instructions to the secretary to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased:

Your committee has been assigned a sorrowful, and yet, a loving task. Sorrowful, because of deepest regret that occasion for it has arisen,—loving, because of the esteem and affection felt for the man of whom we are to speak.

There is no call for employment of rhetorical figures of speech in a tribute to the memory of Michael Henry Dugan. The story of his all too short career, however plainly told, is eulogy sufficiently eloquent. With "malice toward none, with charity for all," he so bore himself in all the walks of life as to leave no duty unfulfilled, no pledges broken, no wrongs done, no stain or reproach to linger after him.

For thirteen years, Michael Henry Dugan was a Representative in this body, and for something more than a year before his death he was its honored Vice-President, in which office he was esteemed and loved by all his associates. Ever loyal and faithful to this trust, as he was to all others, ever kind and considerate in every word and act, when shall we forget him, or cease to mourn his loss?

T. FRANK CULLINAN,
CHARLES HIGHAM,
AUGUSTUS HEINEMAN, } Com.

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ODD FELLOWS AT CHURCH.

The Seventy-seventh Anniversary of the Establishment of the Order in America.

About seventy-five of the members of the fraternity of Odd Fellows, attended St. Paul's M. E. Church in a body, last night, the occasion being the seventy-seventh anniversary of the establishment of the order in America. The Odd Fellows occupied the front pews in the centre row which had been reserved for them.

Rev. Dr. Wilson selected the parable of the Good Samaritan as his subject and delivered a most excellent address.

Although not a member of the order he was evidently familiar with its objects and its good work, hence the selection of his subject. He was also familiar with the statistics of the order and commented favorably upon its wonderful growth and the great amount of good it had accomplished during its existence.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Dr. Talcott Provides the Sons of Veterans With Tickets for Rev. Mr. Cadman's Lecture on Lincoln.

Dr. S. H. Talcott, superintendent of the State Hospital, who is foremost in good words and works, is desirous that the Sons of Veterans connected with Gen. Custer and Gen. DeWitt Camps shall hear the lecture on "Abraham Lincoln," to be delivered by Rev S. P. Cadman, of New York, in St. Paul's Church, on Thursday evening next, April 30th. To this end he has very generously donated forty tickets for the use of the Sons. They can be had on application to Com. J. T Ogden, on West Main street; Mr. Dayton, on North street; Capt. Lewis Wisner, on Wisner avenue.

AN O. AND W. FREIGHT CAR BURGLARIZED.

A Quantity of Freight Consigned to Delhi Stolen—Part of the Stolen Goods Recovered.

An Ontario and Western car, standing on the switch near Main street, was broken into, last night, and a quantity of freight consigned to Delhi merchants stolen. Just what has been taken is not yet known, but the thieves seemed to have helped themselves quite liberally.

A gasoline stove, a quantity of tinware and other articles were found, this morning, packed in a box which had been hidden in a yard in the rear of Mrs. Clemson's house.

Preparing for the Summer Season.

Mr. John S. Cooper, of the O. and W. car shop, is at Port Jervis renovating and repainting the passenger cars of the Monticello railroad. One of the road's engines is being rebuilt by the Rogers Locomotive Works. The company has arranged for two stages a day from White Lake to Monticello. Its track will be put in first class condition and it expects to do a larger business than ever before. Beginning to-day all trains on this road will start from and arrive at the Erie depot in Port Jervis.

A Suit for Divorce.

Mrs. B. F Chadsey, of this city—so says the Greenbush-Bath-on Hudson Evening Star has commenced proceedings for a divorce from her husband, B. F. Chadsey, Esq., now of New York, formerly of this city. The case will be tried before Judge Ingalls at Troy.

Mrs. Chadsey is a daughter of Dr. A. H. Tyler, of Greenbush. She is held in very high esteem in this city.

Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, languid feeling and even serious illness.

Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: "In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me.

This and other similar cures prove that

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Grew Worse under Treatment of Best Physicians. Tried

CUTICURA REMEDIES

Great Change in Five Days and To-day is Entirely Cured.

My baby had Eczema in its worst form. One of the best physicians in the city attended her, but she continued to get worse all the time. He finally admitted he was at his wits' end. I then got CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in a *few days noticed a great change in her condition.* She continued to improve and *to day is entirely cured*, has nice head of hair, and is lively and hearty. I spent considerable money for drugs and doctor's bills, which was useless. J. B. JACOBS, 2031 Wilkins Ave., Balt., Md.

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Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA 50c; SOAP, 25c; RESOLVENT 50c and $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

"How to Cure Every Skin Humor" mailed free.

THE FATED FOUR.

A Picture Found Among the Effects of the Late Rufus Bowers—A Group of Printers All of Whom Have Been Claimed by Death.

In looking over the effects of the late Rufus Bowers his brother came upon a tintype picture of the deceased and three friends, which possesses a mournful interest and suggests one of those coincidences so strange and inexplicable that they seem like the work of cruel and tragic fate.

The faces that look out from the picture are those of Rufus Bowers, Michael H. Dugan, Charles E. Hill and "Tommy" Conkling, all of them printers, all of them now "on the other shore," and, strange to say the only ones of the younger generation of Middletown printers whom death has claimed.

The first to go was Charlie Hill, who died Nov. 10th, 1891. "Tommy" Conkling was the next one summoned, having died Dec. 22nd, 1895; Rufus Bowers was next, death having claimed him on March 30th, and Michael H. Dugan, the last of the quartette, was "called from death unto life" early Saturday morning.

As nearly as can be learned the picture was taken in 1888 All were then employes of the ARGUS AND MERCURY office and all were warm friends, as indeed they remained so long as life lasted.

Looking at the group, no one would think that cruel fate had marked them as victims of early death. Charlie Hill seems the most rugged of the four, and his fine physique suggests most abundant stores of health and strength, and though the others all fell victims to that dread disease, consumption, nothing in their appearance indicates weak lungs or any lack of vital force.

The picture was found several weeks ago, and all who heard of it were impressed by the strange fatality that had befallen the members of the group, for it was generally known that Mr. Dugan was slowly failing, and that even then Death's dark shadow was upon him.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 27 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	122⅞	124⅛
A. T. & S. F.	16½	16½
C. B. & Q.	81⅞	82⅜
Chicago Gas	69	69⅛
D. L. & W.	159¾	
Dis. & Cat. F.	19½	19⅜
Erie	15⅜	
General Electric	37⅛	37⅛
L. & N.	52	52⅜
L. S.	150	150½
M. P.	28¼	29
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	98⅜	98⅜
N. W.	106¼	106⅝
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West. pref	24⅝	24⅜
O. & W.	15¾	15⅜
Manhattan	110	110⅜
Southern R'y	9½	10
P. & R.	12¾	12⅜
R. I.	73⅝	73⅝
C. M. & St. P.	78¾	79
U. P.	8⅜	8⅜
W. Union	86½	86½
Nat. Lead	27⅛	27⅜
May Wheat	63½	62⅞
May Corn	29⅝	29¾
May Oats	19¼	18⅞
May Pork	$8 30	$8 17
May Lard	4 78	4 72

DIED.

KETCHUM—In this city, April 27th, '96 Blanche Pearl, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. Fred Ketchum, aged six years, four months, twenty days.

Funeral services will be held from their residence, No 6 North Beacon street, Wednesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers 99 North street Lady assistant. Telephone No 3 New York office 151 East 23d street

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We are showing a beautiful line of these goods, which we will be pleased to have you see. We offer Black Serges, all wool, as low as 25 cents.

For a nice Kid Glove get either our Neptune, price $1.25, or Lorient at $1. If you want the best Suede Glove, we recommend the Abbott at $1.25.

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LOOK, LOOK!

50 Dozen Pongee Neckwear 25 Cents

Regular 50 cent quality—Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Bands, Bows, New Club House Ties. Big invoice of Straw Hats for all Spring Suits, Overcoats, Extra Trousers, Light Weight Underwear in all grades.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We are adding new novelties in suitings and extra trouserings. Business is rushing at

JOHN E. ADAMS'S,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Our Stock of Shirt Waists

meets the demands of the warm season. We show 100 dozen of the newest styles.

OUR DRESS GOODS

STOCK has been re-filled several times this season.

See our lines at $2 69 per dress, 25 styles, all of the latest in color and pattern.

1 case (3000 yards) Printed Dimity at c., usual price 12½c.

A novelty is Bullion Silks, 10 styles, at $1.59 per dress.

We are showing great bargains in Summer Underwear at 8, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 25c.

We open, to-day, 100 dozen Fast Black Hose for ladies and children, at 10, 12½, 15 and 18c. The best goods at the prices we have ever shown.

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This choice country seat is the most desirable about Middletown and would make the most popular road house in Orange county

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Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

I will offer for this week

EXCEPTIONAL INDUCEMENTS

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

consisting of 150 all wool Reefer Suits, 4 to 8 years of age, in all colors, at

$1.99

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150 all wool Boys' Double Breasted Suits, in all colors, 8 to 15 years, at

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THE TRUE WAY

To save is to buy the best your pocketbook will afford and at the lowest price.

An inspection of our stock will convince you that we buy the best of everything and sell on as close a margin of profit as possible.

Come in and look at our shelves and on our counters filled with seasonable goods. New Dimities, Lawns, Organdies, Crepes, Percales Ginghams and Satines.

Big stock of Ladies Gauze Vests from 5 cents up.

Greatest stock of hosiery we ever carried

New Sun Umbrellas, fast black.

The daintiest creations in Capes you ever saw. We can satisfy you as to price no matter what the condition of your pocketbook.

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To Reduce a Surplus

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BROMANGELON!

the famous table jelly, all flavors, 2 packages for 25c.

Strictly Fresh Eggs Two Dozen for 25 Cents.

WALTER BAKER'S BITTER CHOCO LATE 35 CENTS PER POUND.

READY PAY STORE

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

EMMET J. McBRIDE,
JOHN McBRIDE, } Administrators.
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y.
Dated March 4th, 1896. dThuSept2

HANFORD & HORTON.

HALF A TON

box paper received by us this week. New tints, new sizes, new prices. Box paper at wholesale and retail. The above quantity contains another installment of our popular 'Bargain Box'—60 sheets of paper and envelopes at the same popular price. Have you tried it? Every one who has likes it and buys more.

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Hanford & Horton,

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In Addition to Our Large Stock of

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS,

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50 Blue and Black Cheviot Suits $6.50,

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"THE HUB" Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET.

Our Men's Tan Shoes at $2.50 are as good as any $3 shoes.

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Children's and Misses' Tan Shoes, button and lace, 75c., 90c and $1 a pair.

15 STYLES AT $6

We are showing 15 styles of new spring suits for men, strictly all wool, at $6 00. They are equal in quality to what we formerly sold at $8 0 to $10 00

We bought them cheap and are selling them the same.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North St

WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc, as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we wont say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO

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EVER EXAMINE CAREFULLY YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS?

Couldn't tell much about them, could you? Have to trust to the intelligence and good faith of your druggists, don't you? You've called the best doctor, you want the best medicine? Better take your Prescription where it's sure to be all right! Where an ample stock makes it certain you will find that you want! Where a large business in Prescriptions and with Physicians keeps the stock fresh. Where vigilance ensures accuracy and skill sustains quality.

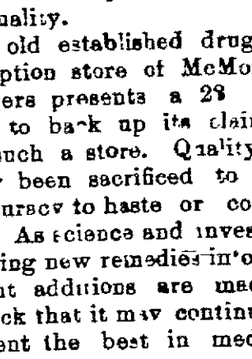
The old established drug and prescription store of McMonagle & Rogers presents a 23 years record to back up its claim to being such a store. Quality has neither been sacrificed to price nor accuracy to haste or convenience. As science and investigation bring new remedies into use constant additions are made to our stock that it may continue to represent the best in medicine and pharmacy.

Changing business conditions demand methods to fit the times but the same rules which have governed our business for over a quarter of a century still continue in force and our platform is unchanged. "Highest quality, strictest accuracy, reasonable prices, fair and equitable methods."

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Moth Balls (White Tar Camphor) 10 cents a pound. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

INFANTS' CAPS.



The design illustrated is a Baby Cap of the very latest style, and one that can be laundered and made to look good as new, and the price is 50 cents. The largest and most complete line of Baby Hats and Caps will be found at our store.

Fancher's

7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1896

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27—Fair, to-night; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, possibly showers; easterly to southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 69°; 2 p. m., 70°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.
—Stuart's Tablets cure all ills.
—Middletowner's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—5½ cents a pound for granulated sugar at J. W. Sloat's.
—The Bakewell property for sale.
—Lage horse for sale cheap.
—Woman wanted at the Children's Home.
—Five upper rooms to let
—Sensation in carpets and wall paper at Geo B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Bargains in underwear at Weller & Demerest's.
—Bean poles 20c a dozen at E. H. Gregory's.
—Seed potatoes for sale by C. N. Predmore & Son
—Fashionable shoes for spring at the Hub.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Morrison's "Faust" at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.

—A tribe of Red Men is being organized in Fishkill Landing.

—Orange Encampment will confer the Royal Purple degree on eight candidates, to-night.

—Morrison's "Faust" will be better this season than before and therefore should draw a good house.

—The wheelmen of Norwich have organized a cycle club, which already has a large membership.

—Miss Rosabel Morrison, daughter of Mr. Lewis Morrison, will take the part of Marguerite at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.

—The O. and W. milk trains pick up 1,000 cans of milk north of Sidney. The New Berlin branch furnishes 440 cans.

—The *Republican* says the amount of butter shipped from Delhi this spring is fully one-third less than last year and two years ago.

—Master Walter Black won the electric scarf pin raffled by Master Hoik B. Campbell, at the Eagles' alley, Saturday evening.

—A house at Rock Rift, owned by the O and W. Company and occupied by George W. Merwin, telegraph operator at that station, was destroyed by fire, Thursday noon.

—Kingston has bought a new stone crusher, and it is costing so much to get the machine in readiness for use that the Leader is moved to remark that if the crusher can chew up rock as it does money it will be an unqualified success.

—Bicyclists in Central New York are constructing cinder paths, and find that the cost is only $60 to $75 a mile. At such trifling cost Middletown and Goshen bicyclists might easily construct a path between the two places, which would put an end to all complaints about bad roads.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Gurd B. Horton, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Crist, of New York, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

—Mr. Henry Duryea, of Chester, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. Charles Tepe is visiting friends in Saugerties.

—The Norwich *Sun* notes that Mr. James Messenger, of this city, is in Norwich.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hartford spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corwin, of this city.

Cut This Out.

The following is a complete list of merchants accepting the periodical tickets and from whom collection is made. By trading at these stores and using periodical tickets with each cash purchase a premium of your own choosing can be secured every week or two:

C. S. Abrams, druggist; Bull & Youngblood, groceries; Frank Crawford, millinery; Carson & Towner, dry goods; George W. Clark, market; Crawford Furniture Company; Cooper Degraw, market; C. H. Emde, tailor; Evans Brothers, confectionery; C. J. Giering, jeweler; C. D. Hanford, shoes; J. E. Iseman & Son, bakery; A. E. McIntyre, printer; J. E. Mills, druggist; Middletown Steam Laundry; G. C. Myers, photographer; Pound & Thorne (box 262) coal; Spooner & Ayres, hardware; Mrs. A. R. Smith, groceries; George Shannon, picture frames, etc.; M. B. Wolf, clothier.

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

HOOD'S PILLS become the favorite cathartic with all who use them. All druggists 25c.

MAN AND WIFE BURNED TO DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cullen Perish in the Fire Which Destroyed Their Home Near Chester—Two Young Men Escape from the Burning Building The Fire Supposed to Have Started from a Lamp.

Bernard Cullen and his wife were both burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home near Chester, at an early hour Sunday morning. Their son, Morris Cullen, narrowly escaped with his life from the burning building, and George Thompson, an adopted son, was severely injured.

The Cullens lived on the Craigville road, on the outskirts of the village, in a neat two story and basement house, which contained ten rooms. They were a prosperous family, for Mr. Cullen owned ten and a half acres of onion land, worth $500 an acre, besides other property.

The fire, which broke out about 3:30 o'clock, is supposed to have started from a lamp left burning in the lower hall, which Morris Cullen turned down low when he went up stairs.

He was awakened a little before 4 o'clock by a sense of suffocation and found his room filled with smoke. He opened the door leading to the hall and found it a mass of flames. He then jumped from the window and though somewhat injured, gave an alarm and tried to arouse the other members of the family. He succeeded in awakening young Thompson, who staggered to the window, overcome by smoke, and fell out, sustaining a severe scalp wound. Nothing was seen or heard of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen and all attempts to enter the building would have been worse than futile for it was a seething mass of flames.

Morris Cullen's cries for help were heard by Tom Welch, a ten-year-old boy, who lived at the next house, who mounted a horse and dashed away to the village where an alarm was given by ringing the church bells and blowing the creamery whistle. The members of Walton Hose Co. promptly responded and laying 1,100 feet of hose soon had a stream on the fire. It was too late, however, to save the house.

As soon as the ruins had cooled off enough to make it possible to work in them search for the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen was begun. That of the former was found near where the front door had been and it was evident that he had been overcome by smoke and flames while trying to make his escape. Death had evidently come to Mrs. Cullen while in bed for her body was resting on the springs. Both bodies were shockingly burned, little more than the charred trunks remaining They were removed to the barn and cared for by Undertaker Van Fleet, of Goshen, and were viewed during the day by many people attracted to the scene by the news of the tragedy.

Corner Decker was summoned and impaneled a jury and will investigate the origin of the fire.

Mr. Cullen was fifty-seven years old and was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Hughes and they were married about twenty-eight years old. In addition to the son, Morris, above referred to, they leave the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Charles Schexing, of 630 Jersey avenue, Jersey City; Mrs. Frank O'Rourke, of 38 Lewis street, Jersey City; Mary, Sarah and James Cullen, of 608 Jersey avenue, Jersey City. James is an Erie operator at Bergen.

Mr. Cullen's aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cullen, reside in Goshen.

Young Thompson is still suffering from the effects of the injuries he received in escaping from the burning house. He is attended by Dr. Smith.

There was an insurance of $1,500 on the burned house, in the agency of A. V. D. Wallace, of Goshen.

Funeral of Miss Eliza J. Stewart.

The attendance at the funeral of Miss Eliza J. Stewart, yesterday afternoon, was made notable by the large number of aged persons present. They were surviving friends of Miss Stewart's, friends of the days when Middletown was a modest hamlet, who, like her, lived to see it take upon itself the civic honors due a populous community.

Rev. Charles Beattie delivered the funeral discourse, and officiated at the grave. His remarks were most appropriate, impressive and touching.

Confirmation at Grace Church.

To-morrow night, at 7:30 o'clock, thirty-four persons will be presented to Bishop Potter at Grace Church for confirmation, nine of whom have been prepared by Rev. Mr. Betts, pastor of St. James' Church in Goshen. A special car will bring the Goshen party to this city.

Funeral of Fred Schwartz.

The funeral of Fred Schwartz took place at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, at the residence of his father, Mr. C. Schwartz, No. 11 Houston avenue. Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church, read the Episcopal burial service.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

FUNERAL OF MICHAEL H. DUGAN

Hosts of Friends Pay the Last Tribute to His Memory—Three Fire Companies and the Board of Representatives Send Delegates—Father O'Hanlon's Eulogy—A Wealth of Floral Gifts.

The funeral of the late Michael H Dugan, which took place, this morning, from his late residence at 10 o'clock and from St. Joseph's Church at 10:30 o'clock, was very largely attended, the spacious church being crowded to its fullest capacity by sorrowing friends who had assembled to pay the last tribute of love and esteem to the memory of the deceased.

The body was escorted from the house to the church by Monhagen Hose Co., of which Mr. Dugan was a member, and by delegations from McQuoid Engine and Ontario Hose Companies and from the Board of Representatives of the Fire Department.

The bearers were chosen from among the printers of the city and from Monhagen Hose Co. They were Messrs. Walter Walton, P. H. Bradley and John S Farrell from the printers and Messrs. David McNevin, W. A. Vail and J. C. Degnan from Monhagens.

At St Joseph's Church a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Hanlon, with Rev. Father Salley, of Port Jervis, as deacon and Rev. Father McClancy as sub-deacon.

Two solos were rendered during the mass, the Ave Maria, by Miss Maggie Cunningham, and Pie Jesu, by Miss Mary McLean.

At the close of the mass, Rev. Father O'Hanlon delivered a funeral sermon in the course of which he spoke with much feeling of the deceased and paid an eloquent tribute to his worth and to the traits of his character which had won for him the love and esteem of his fellow men. He spoke of the courage and resignation with which Mr. Dugan had faced death, which he knew was near at hand, and said that the attending priest had breathed a silent prayer that when death came to him he might meet it as bravely and as resignedly.

The interment was in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The floral offering were very numerous, and many of the pieces were beautiful and expensive. They were mute yet expressive emblems of the love and esteem in which he was held by his friends. Among them were the following:

A basket of flowers from Monhagen Hose Co., pillow from the Board of Representatives of the Fire Department, a cross from employes of the Times, with the word "Farewell," bunch of flowers from employes of the Press, pillow from the ARGUS, with the words "Rest in Peace," pillow, with the word "Husband," from his wife, cross with the words "Our Papa" from his children, pillow with the word "Brother" from his sister, wreath from Miss Nellie Callahan, bunch of roses from Miss Jennie Callahan, bunch of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Degnan, bunch of carnations W. H. Walton, bunch of calla lillies from A C. Bowers, wife and mother, cut flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farrell, wreath from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moffett, cut flowers from Miss Lizzie J. Kirk.

The flower bearers were Messrs. Thomas Gillen, John Lawder and Thomas Donovan. The floral offerings filled an entire coach.

EFFECTS OF LAST YEAR'S DROUGHT

Grass Killed in Many Places by the Long Dry Spell—An Increased Acreage of Corn.

Grass lands in many parts of the county show the bad effect of last year's long continued drought. Many brown and bare patches are to be seen, and on many fields the sprouts of grass are few and far between. The grass on some fields was so completely killed that it will be necessary to plow them up in order that they may be re seeded, and a much larger acreage will, therefore be devoted to corn than usual. Corn is the best crop a farmer can raise, and with full corn cribs next fall, last year's dry spell may prove a blessing in disguise.

Unsuccessful Search for a Stolen Horse

The Middletown clairvoyant's "clue" to the whereabouts of the horse and wagon stolen from B. F. Writel, of Mount Hope, two weeks ago, proved to be of no use, for the party who started out to follow it up has returned, having found no trace of the missing property.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Citizens' Meeting With the Board of Trade—Room for Trainmen—A New Hotel Project—May Morning Services at St. John's—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A meeting of citizens has been called by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade for to-morrow evening, at the Court House, at 8 o'clock. The presence and co-operation of each and every citizen is needed and requested. It concerns the project which the Board of Trade has been working on for some time past, and its successful outcome means the establishment of a most important industry at Goshen, an industry which will be of benefit in a greater or less degree to almost every real estate owner, business man or private citizen of the town. Whether or not this industry shall be located here is a matter which rests entirely with our citizens, as the Board of Trade can do no more without their co-operation. Get in line everybody. To-morrow evening at the Court House, at 8 o'clock.

—Cataracts will have a regular monthly meeting, Friday night.

—A room is being fitted up in the Goshen depot for the use of local trainmen.

—Mrs. S. T. Matthews and daughter, who have been visiting in New York, are now occupying their summer residence in this village.

—A rumor is being circulated to the effect that the erection of a building to be used as a hotel near the trolley terminus will be shortly begun.

—During the month of May Sunday morning services will be held in St. John's Church at 6 o'clock.

—Rev. Geo. C. Betts preached an eloquent an effective sermon to the members of Goshen Lodge, F. and A. M, at St. James' Church, last night.

—A fair sprinkling of Middletowners was noticeable in attendance at the village churches, yesterday evening.

—Mr. Frank Millspaugh, who has been in the west for the past two years, and more recently at Los Angeles, Cal., is now enroute to his home in this village.

Made a Century Run in Eleven Hours.

Clarence L. Hulse and Harry Lindsey rode to Bushkill, Pa., and return, a century run, (100 miles) Sunday, making the entire distance in exactly eleven hours, the time allowed for a century run being fourteen hours.

They say the roads are in fine condition beyond Port Jervis.

Entertained the F. D. S. Club.

Miss Nellie Drake and Miss Ella Dewey entertained the F D. S. Club and a number of other friends, at whist, at the home of the former, Saturday afternoon. The prize, a beautiful silver paper cutter, was won by Miss Emma Walker.

May Open a Music Hall Here

James Munn, dealer in musical instruments at Walton, having noticed in the MERCURY that Middletown was now without a music store, was in this city, last week, looking over the ground with a view to leasing a store and engaging in business here.

George Lea to Give Up the Port Jervis Opera House

George Lea's lease of the Port Jervis opera house expires June 1st and he will not renew it. Jacob Kadel, one of the owners of the building, will become its manager. Many improvements will be made to the building and new furniture and scenery put in.

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A Village in a Panic.

A child of Charles Cady, of Huguenot, died of diphtheria, last week. The physician in charge of the case neglected to quarantine the house and all the children in the neighborhood visited the sick child. Now that the nature of its disease is known there is a panic in the village and a serious outbreak of the disease is feared. The village school has been ordered closed.

Wheelmen at Bloomingburgh.

A number of Middletown wheelmen visited Bloomingburgh, yesterday, and were served with dinner and supper at Schubert's Hotel. The road is in excellent condition and some fast runs were made.

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MR. GLADSTONE AT WORK.

A Busy Man with a Passion for Saving the Minutes.

Three writing tables stand in the Hawarden castle library, and not one of them is for show. At one table Mrs. Gladstone writes many of her letters; the second, standing between two windows, is Mr. Gladstone's political desk. It looks now too neat, too tidy, by far, for the taste of any Gladstonian politician; the blotting pad has an unused air about it; the pen-wipers, racks, knives and other appurtenances stand about with a mathematical precision which means want of use, and there is neither note nor leaflet to be seen. The political desk, at all events for the present, must be numbered among the unemployed. But turn to the third, the literary writing table in the niche by the window, which is the most peaceful corner in that place of peace. You may there at any time during the day see a sight that will make your heart rejoice, and that will linger in your mind while pictures linger there at all.

The whole desk is covered with reference books of all shapes and sizes. They form a wall around three sides, and there is only an opening in the front of the desk just wide enough to allow Mr. Gladstone to place the sheets of foolscap on which he writes. There at this desk the G. O. M. sat lately all day long, with very short intervals, absorbed in "Bishop Butler," the man whom he gives a place among the best of men who have ever lived. The number of volumes required by Mr. Gladstone for reference is almost endless; he has often to search through one bulky tome after the other for some chance paragraph that may help him to elucidate a dark place in the "Analogy." There he sits, absorbed in his work; now writing rapidly and eagerly for some minutes; now throwing down his pen and dipping into one of the books with which he has surrounded himself. Sometimes a specially favored artist has been admitted to take Mr. Gladstone's portrait, but it is on express condition that the "sitter" shall not in any way be distracted from his work. Not once does Mr. Gladstone's attention flag, though you may perchance be sauntering about the room in company with a member of his family, or be privileged to have a chat with Mrs. Gladstone as, in loving pride in all her husband's doings, she points out to you this, that or the other of the objects in the library to which attaches a special interest for him. Not that Mr. Gladstone is altogether indifferent to violent interruptions. In fact, he objects to them strongly, and he does not hesitate to say so. But when it happens that he himself has invited you to "come into my room," he forgive you if you appear while he is at work, and works on, undisturbed by your presence or your voice, with an absorption in his occupation which is nothing short of marvelous. Whatever the work may be which he has in hand, it takes hold of him so entirely that he has to be aroused from it as most people are roused from sleep. Mr. Gladstone does not, as a rule, care to talk of his idiosyncrasies, since he holds the sincere opinion that he is very much like the rest of the world. But he acknowledges that his faculty of concentration is his special gift, the one by which he is distinguished from other people.

Another reason why Mr. Gladstone gets through so astounding an amount of work is his extraordinary habit of using up odds and ends of time. One day, not long ago, he was going out for a drive into Chester after luncheon. His pudding was very hot, so he went away from the table, changed his clothes, got ready for the drive and came back and finished his pudding, thus saving the ten minutes during which his pudding cooled!

From ten a. m. to luncheon time Mr. Gladstone spends regularly in the library, hard at work. But when the gong sounds he puts down his pen, for promptness in everything has become a second nature to him, and he is probably in the dining-room before anyone else arrives. Petz alone, if that little creature can arrange it so, is as prompt as his master, for his two ruling passions—love for his master and love for his dinner—come into play at the sound of the luncheon gong. — Westminster Gazette.

AN ABSENT-MINDED MAN.

Why He Thought His Sandwich Was Dry and Tasteless.

The absent-minded man took his seat at the restaurant table, and, as usual, buried his face at once in a newspaper. A waiter placed a bill-of-fare, a napkin and a knife and fork in front of him and stood two or three minutes unnoticed before asking:

"What shall I bring you, sir?"

"What's that?" said the absent-minded man, starting up suddenly, not remembering what it was all about.

"What do you want for lunch, sir?" the waiter asked again.

"Oh! yes," said the absent-minded, trying to collect his wits. "Bring me a cup of coffee and a ham sandwich."

The waiter supplied the order and put a large pasteboard check for it down on the table, the absent-minded man continuing to read his paper. The waiter went away to attend to the wants of other people, and about 15 minutes later came back.

"Do you wish anything more?" he asked, politely.

"Yes," snapped the absent-minded man, somewhat viciously. "Go and get me a fresh ham sandwich. The one you brought me was as dry as a bone."

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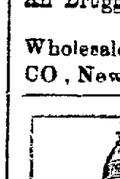

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"Then the medicine man set fire to the dry wood and danced around the fire till the paint and perspiration on his body shone like varnish. All the while he shouted appeals to the Great Medicine Man up above to use his influence in persuading the devils to leave the victim's legs. He threatened that the reptiles on the strings, which are supposed to be the favorites of evil spirits, should be tortured till their masters left the victim of their torments.

"The old fellow on the fire commenced getting hot, and he yelled murder for fully five minutes before the medicine man and his assistants took him off the fire. The old fellow was almost roasted, but they carried him down and ducked him in the cold water of the little creek that ran by the rancheria. Then they placed him on his feet again, but he was still unable to walk. He was placed on the blanket and grilled again and again and ducked. This operation was repeated till the poor old fellow tottered half a dozen steps to avoid further torture and then the medicine man announced a cure." —San Francisco Post.

The Fashionable Ribbons.

Double-faced satin ribbons in black, dead white, cream white, steam green and violet are all liked either for bows or ties; the Persian ribbons, though they may have a certain vogue during the early spring, will not achieve the popularity given to the Dresden ribbons, for they are not as generally becoming. Ribbons showing a white ground hair-lined with black, and with an inch-wide stripe of pink, blue, violet or green satin upon them, are rich in effect and make specially smart bows on small bonnets.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Why She Wept.

Pastor—My dear little child, I saw you shed tears while I was preaching last Sunday when you were in church with your ma.

Little Child—Yes, sir; I was sleepy, and mamma pinched me so hard.—Texas Siftings.

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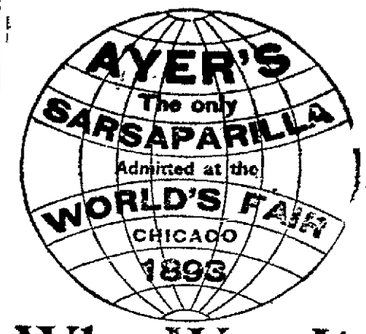

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

ERIE RAILROAD CO.

Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 221, 225, 226, 217 and 218 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz:—"G" with N. Windsor Branch, via Greycourt; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*4,	Chicago Ex	4.20 a m	
*14,	New York Special	6 01 "	
24,	Middletown Way	6.34 "	6.36 a m
14,	Orange Co Ex., G M	7.10 "	7.12 "
26,	Mountain Ex., T	8.22 "	8 25 "
28,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	11.45 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G & T Sunday	12 58 "	1.00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7.12 "	
32,	P J Local, T	7.27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
226,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
220,	P J Local, Sun only	5.25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
17,	Milk	7.21 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10.26 "	
* 1,	Day Express	10.34 "	10.32 a m
9,	Del Valley Expr ss	11.26 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p m	1.01 p m
23,	Port Jervis Ex	3.40 "	3.37 "
*4,	C & St Louis Ex	4.13 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5.40 "	5.36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	6.50 "	6.46 "
25,	Middletown Way, ar	9 05 "	9.06 "
29,	Way	9.13 "	
*Buffalo Ex		9 24 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11.12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10.36 a m
225,	P J Way, Sun only	3.03 p m	
217,	" "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m., 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*161	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a m
*115	" "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co Express	6 10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.20 p.m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.24 p.m

Trains leave New York at 8.30, and 7.40 a.m. 2.00 and 4.45 p. m.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 26
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 54
Paterson	9 29	....	5 09
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	6 55
Deckertown	11 26	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 25
Johnson	11 52	5 00	7 30
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 35
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 44
Slate Hill	6 42	8 13	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 08
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 15
Deckertown	7 14	9 50	5 32
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 15	5 45
Paterson	9 08	11 55	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 53	12 43	8 23

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They do not reduce the system but invigorate it.

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"Ah—um—really, you will have to excuse me," said the young man to whom the young woman was about to sell three tickets for a mush-and-milk supper. "I have a pressing engagement." And he passed on.

A few minutes later and a few doors further on she saw him dive into a "trousers-creased-while-you-wait" establishment.

"A pressing engagement?" she mused. "I wonder," she continued, relapsing from English into chimmiefadden, "I wonder if he was joshing me."—Indianapolis Journal.

Will Some One Please Answer?

"There is one thing I would like to know," said the Cheerful Idiot.

"There's a whole lot of things you ought to know," said the shoe clerk boarder.

"What I would like to know," continued the Cheerful Idiot, ignoring the young man, "is whether the light that shines from a cross-eyed girl's eyes would be composed of X rays?"—Indianapolis Journal.

A Good Deal in a Name.

"How is your gas-meter coming on, Jones—is it a success?"

"No, it's a failure; I can't get anybody to touch it."

"What seems to be the trouble?"

"I was unfortunate in selecting a name for it; I must have been a fool!"

"What do you call it?"

"'The Busy Bee.'"—Bay City Chat.

Superfluous.

The law said her wheel must be armed with a bell,
But the gay bloomer girl didn't heed it.
For the suit she was wearing, she knew very well,
Was so loud that she never would need it.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Old Trouble Reversed.

Mrs. Bloomernew (aggrieved)—Ferdinand, there is a button off my bloomers

Mr. Bloomernew (sighing)—Well, my dear, you must know that after attending to the housework, washing the children, sweeping the porches and making the bread, your poor husband has absolutely no time to himself.—N. Y. World.

Cause and Effect.

Mr. Henpeck (meaningly) — Ella Wheeler Wilcox says all girls should be sunny.

Mrs. Henpeck—Huh! Most girls are sunny. It's after they become women and begin living with a husband that all the sunshine goes out of their life.

Mr. Henpeck subsides.—N. Y. Weekly.

Meat for Breakfast.

Butcher (to lady with dog in her arms)—What will it be this evenin', mum?

Lady—Send a pound and a half of calves' liver in time for breakfast, and—let me see, Carlo won't eat liver—and a half pound of porterhouse steak.—Bay City Chat.

His Little Joke.

"I see," said the cheerful idiot, "that the Order of the Golden Eagle has been in session for a few days. Funny order, that. Man who sings bass can't join."

"What—the—er—how?" said the shoe clerk boarder.

"Golden eagle, you know, is always a tenner."—Indianapolis Journal.

Saved a Great Deal of Labor.

The Vicar (to sexton)—Why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted now and then, Tombs?

Tombs (the sexton)—I do, sir; the congregation does it every Sunday morning, sir.—Answers.

She Hits the Mark.

My wife is afraid of a gun:
At sight of one trembles and hollers;
And yet she's an excellent shot
When rifling my pockets of dollars
—Detroit Free Press.

TOOK HER BY SURPRISE.

Dick—You would marry the biggest fool in the world if he asked you, wouldn't you?

Maud—O, Dick, this is so sudden.—N. Y. World.

He and She.

She—He whistled as he went, for want of thought. Of course it was a boy. You wouldn't find a girl whistling for want of thought.

He—No. She wouldn't whistle. She'd talk.—Indianapolis Journal.

Loud.

Winebiddle—Young Mr. Tillinghast is a man of loud tastes.

Gildersleeve—He never struck me so.

Winebiddle—He told me he was fond of Wagner opera.—To Date.

The Usual Plan.

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince. O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
215—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Hourton avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
35—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
52—North street, near Orchard.
21—Snug before a box number, denotes that a test is being made
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mile	11 *	1 On't Day Ex p			7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt	
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M			P M	P M	
Franklin St	0	8 30	7 40			3 00	3 45	
W. 42d St.,	0	8 45	7 55			3 15	4 00	
Weehawken	4	9 00	8 10			3 30	4 20	
Cornwall	6	10 9	9 45			5 00	5 55	
W Cornwall	6	22 9	53			5 06		
Orr's Mills	6	25 9	55			5 10		
Little Britn	6	40 10	5			5 25		
Burnside	6	56 10	16			5 34		
Campb'll H	7	07 10	22			5 40	6 25	
Stony Ford	7	15 10	27			5 44		
M'town Main St.	7	38 10	43			5 58		
M'town ar	7	40 10	45			6 00	*6 45	
M'town lv	8	45 *10	55			*6 10	6 52	
Winterton	9	10 11	9			6 25		
Bloom'g'bgh	9	21 11	15			6 30		
Wurtsboro	9	26 11	19			6 34		
Summitville	9	38 11	30			6 45		
Ellenville ar		11	50			7 05		
Fallsburgh	10	32 12	05			7 30		
Hurleyville	10	53 12	12			7 37		
Liberty F'lls	11	15 12	32			7 53		
Liberty	11	30 12	49			7 44	8 04	
Parksville	11	45 12	40			7 55		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12	00 12	53			8 8	8 26	
Rockland	12	15 1	08			8 20		13
Hancock Jct		2	00			27	9 16	M
Walton		2	45			12 25	9 50	8 05
Sidney	p m	3	40			4 20	10 32	9 02
		49		41				
N'rwich ar		A M	4	31	A M	6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv		7 0	4	38	7 30	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid' Castle		11 15	6	10	9 15			A M
Oneida ar		11 2	6	15	9 15		12 40	
Oneida lv		2 25	6	20	9 20			
Fulton		5 05	8	13	11 55		n2 00	
Oswego ar		5 55	8	35	1 50		2 20	
		P M	P M	A M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk	
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M 2 30		A M 7 00	A M 6 45	A M	
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46		
Oneid' Castle lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15	
Norwich ar	3 26	5 22 P M		1 15	8 58	8 19	
Norwich lv	3 31	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00	
New Berlin					11 42	11 05	
Sidney	4 25	1 2	8 45		11 49	12 25	
Delhi lv		P M			11 20		
Walton	5 10		9 38		*12 37	2 10	
Hancock Jct	5 42		6		1 20	3 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	14 37	
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50	
Parksville		3 16	6 35		2 37		
Liberty	6 50	3 35	6 56		n2 51	5 20	
Liberty F'lls		3 41	6 41		n2 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 08		
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 29		
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		n3 35		
Ell'nville lv			7 00			5 50	
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		n3 52	6 24	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57		
Winterton		5 40	7 43		n4 02		
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00		4 20	7 15	
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 10		4 30	7 40	
Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 32		
Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		4 46		
Campb'll H.		7 30	8 31		4 52		
Burnside		7 38	8 36		4 57		
Little Brit'n		7 59	8 46		5 08		
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19		
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		5 21		
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02		5 28	8 40	
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00	
New York							
W. 42d St.,	10 45	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15	
N. Y.							
Fkln St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

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¶ Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m, 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m, 4 05 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time.	8.Spc 617	8.Spc 625	8.Spc 601	3	29	25	15	27	33	11	9	1	21	17
Leave	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M
NEW YORK	‡ 7 30	‡ 7 45	‡ 7 45	* 8 45	* 7 30	† 5 30	† 4 30	† 3 30	† 1 00	‡ 10 30	† 9 15	*9 00	† 7 45	* 4 00
Arrive Paterson	8 28	12 30	12 30	9 35	7 20	6 08	5 12	4 10	2 00	11 13	10 00		9 37	5 07
Turners	9 44	1 13	1 13	10 32	8 35	7 23	6 02	5 00	2 53	11 49	10 49		9 37	5 07
Monroe	10 01	2 29	2 29	9 00	8 55	7 39	6 08	5 05	2 58	12 19			9 37	5 07
Greycourt	10 04	2 35	2 35		8 58	7 42	6 21	5 14	3 10	12 37	11 01		10 08	6 36
Chester	10 13	2 51	2 51		9 00	7 50	6 24		3 13	12 40			10 11	6 55
Goshen	10 29	3 08	3 08		9 21	8 05	6 32	5 28	3 32	12 58	11 22		10 19	7 38
Middletown	10 38	3 17	3 17		9 30	8 13	6 40	5 40	3 40	1 04	11 35		10 36	7 48
Howells	10 47	3 28	3 28		9 40	8 23	6 50		3 50	1 12			10 44	8 08
Otisville	11 10	3 50	3 50		10 03	8 45	7 00		4 13	1 21	12 06		10 54	8 35
Port Jervis	11 20	4 00	4 00		10 10	8 55	7 10	5 58	4 22	1 42	† 12 16		11 15	† 8 45
Ar. East Time. Lv.	P M	P M	P M		P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M		A M	P M
Leave CHICAGO														
Arrive Cent. Time, Lv.														

Sun	8.Spc 620	8.Spc 606	22	14	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	4	26	2	6	30	38	6	28	16	26	10	12
	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M
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Turners	6 17	9 10	8 05	11 20	8 05	4 57	4 37	4 48	4 32	8 57	7 50	7 27	7 11	5 16	5 16	3 15	P M	P M	P M	11 20	11 20	8 57	7 50	7 27	7 11	5 16	3 15
Monroe	6 07	9 03	8 05	11 20	8 05	4 54	4 37	4 48	4 32	8 57	7 50	7 27	7 01	5 06	5 06	3 05				11 20	11 20	8 57	7 50	7 27	7 01	5 06	3 05
Greycourt	6 04	9 00	8 02	11 17	8 02	4 51	4 34	4 45	4 29	8 54	7 47	7 24	6 58	5 03	5 03	3 02				11 17	11 17	8 54	7 47	7 24	6 58	5 03	3 02
Chester	5 50	8 46	7 54	11 01	7 50	4 32	4 22	4 36	4 19	8 43	7 36	7 13	6 49	4 52	4 52	2 51				11 01	11 01	8 43	7 36	7 13	6 49	4 52	2 51
Goshen	5 42	8 37	7 45	10 51	7 40	4 23	4 13	4 26	4 11	8 33	7 27	7 04	6 39	4 41	4 41	2 40				10 51	10 51	8 33	7 27	7 04	6 39	4 41	2 40
Middletown	5 25	8 15	7 27	10 40	7 27	4 13	4 03	4 15	4 00	8 23	7 18	6 54	6 29	4 30	4 30	2 30				10 40	10 40	8 23	7 18	6 54	6 29	4 30	2 30
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Port Jervis	‡ 4 40	‡ 7 45	6 50	10 11	6 45	4 15	3 30	2 55		7 45	6 30	6 30	5 45	3 45	3 45					10 11	10 11	7 45	6 30	6 30	5 45	3 45	
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Arrive CHICAGO																											
Lv. Cent. Time, Ar.																											

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING.

The Wants of the Fire Department—Claims for Land Taken in Widening Main Street—A Big Budget.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held Saturday night, present, Messrs. Dorrance, Abrams, Bowler, Close, Hirst, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh.

Chief Engineer Thorpe, representing the officers of the fire department, asked that the sum of $1,400 for a fire parade be placed in the budget.

Also that fifty feet of house hose be furnished to Phœnix Engine Company. The Fire Committee was authorized to purchase fifty feet of hose.

Mr. Thorpe also recommended that the top sash in Eagles' front windows be hung so that the room can be ventilated. On Mr. Reed's motion the Building Committee was authorized to ascertain the cost of the work and report to Council.

Chief Thorpe also asked that the arch rods on Eagles' patrol wagon, intended for ambulance purposes, be removed. On Mr. Reed's motion the Fire Committee was directed to ascertain the cost of the change and report to Council.

Chief Thorpe said McQuoid Engine Company wanted its hand engine put in repair and removed to the building. Referred to the Fire Committee.

On Mr. Thorpe's recommendation the Fire Committee was authorized to purchase another spray nozzle for the use of Eagle Hose Company.

Mr. Hirst stated that maps had been prepared and agreements with property owners signed in the matter of the straightening and widening of East Main street, and he understood they were not on file in the clerk's office, and he moved that the maps and agreements be placed on file at once. Carried.

The Building Committee was directed to obtain bids for the extension of Ontario Hose and Phœnix Engine houses.

On Mr. Bowler's motion it was ordered that the owners of the Monhagen Hat Works be notified to remove the debris resulting from the fire from the streets at once.

Mr. Bowler moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to make necessary repairs to the bridge over the brook on Wisner avenue. Carried.

Action of fire companies at the regular meetings was confirmed.

J. C. E. Taylor presented a bill of $25 56 due to Peter L. Atkins's estate. The clerk explained that the bill had been paid and the voucher was on file in his office.

CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF STREET WIDENING

A bill of $60 for a strip of land taken for the widening of East Main street from the front of the property of Miss Susan M. Beakes without consent of the owner was presented.

Another for $150 for land taken from James W. Phillips was also presented.

The President said he understood the city had nothing to do with this matter, as the change in the street was made by mutual consent.

Mr. Mance said that was the trouble. An agreement had been made and maps filed, but the line had been changed, and on his motion the claims were placed on file.

Ex-Alderman Charles Davis entered the rooms and was greeted with applause. On Mr. Hirst's motion he was given the privilege of the floor.

THE BUDGET REPORTED.

The Ways and Means Committee reported the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

APPROPRIATED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Police	$ 7,000 00
Repairi gs streets	5,000 00
Lighting streets	16,000 00
Compensating city officers.	3 800 00
Crosswalks	400 00
Bridges	1,000 00
Paving gutters	2 500 00
Surface sewers and basins.	1,400 00
Repairing city property	600 00
Corporation Rooms	150 00
Rent and supplies, recorder's office	100 00
Printing annual statement.	50 00
Fire contingent	1,200 00
Chief of Fire Departmen	100 00
Supt. Fire Alarm	400 00
Tools	100 00
General expense	1,000 00
Board of Health	1 000 00
Parks	800 00
Maintenance Eagles horses	800 00
Maintenance Excelsiors horses	350 00
Charter election	1,292 73
Total	$ 39,442 73

The following requisition and other charges must be included in the tax levy:

Board of Education	$26,425 00
School bond and interest	15,000 00
Sinking fund	2,000 00
Interest on sewer bonds	800 00
Interest account	605 95
	$44 830 95

The following will be submitted to the people at a special election:

Thrall Hospital	$ 1,400 00
Fire parade	1,400 00
Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R	50 00
Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R.	50 00
Waalkill Engine Co., service truck	140 00
	$ 3,040 00

Making a grand total of..$87,313 68

Mr. Mance offered a resolution directing that the curbing and paving of gutters on Prospect street from Highland avenue to Watkins avenue ordered on Aug. 19, 1895, be done as soon as the weather will permit.

A resolution similar to this was adopted at a previous meeting, but the Mayor vetoed it on the ground that there was no money to do the work and that an amendment to the charter had passed the legislature requiring the consent of the property owners before doing such work, and that similar work ordered previously should take precedence.

Mr. Mance argued that the original resolution had not been vetoed and that the Mayor had no right to prevent the accomplishment of the work ordered under the original resolution.

THE ANNUAL TAX BUDGET.

Over $9,000 in Excess of Last Year—The Items Which Make Up the Total—First Installment of the High School Tax—Comparative Figures Worth Careful Consideration.

As will be seen by the report of the Common Council proceedings elsewhere, the annual budget foots up the enormous sum of $87,313 68, a larger sum by over $9 000 than last year, when the budget was in excess of any previous year by nearly $10,000. And it will also be observed that this does not include anything for permanent street work, which has been an important item for several years.

The appropriations which the charter permits the Council to make amount to $39,442,73 as against $42,205,12 for last year.

The increased requisition of the Board of Education, and the first installment of school bonds and interest on the $60,000 school loan amounting to $15,000, swell the total of items that must be added to the tax levy to $44,839 95 as against $25,855.91 last year.

Last year the appropriations made by the people at special election amounted to $10,200.

This year only $3,040 is asked for and the items are those that members of the Council believed the people would willingly vote regardless of their feelings towards the present hold over city government.

It will be observed that the people, though deprived of the right to elect city officers by the Mayor and five Aldermen, assisted by Assemblyman Bedell and the nice old gentleman who is playing the role of figurehead to Tom Platt's State government at Albany, must pay $1,292 73 for election expenses that didn't elect anybody.

The Council cut off from last year's appropriation $2 000 from the general street fund, $100 from crosswalks, $200 from repairing city property, $200 from rent and supplies of Recorder's office, $400 from printing and advertising, $1,200 from fire contingent, and made no appropriation for the contingent fund, damages and legal expenses or cleaning brooks, the fire alarm fund and fire department supplies.

It increases the police appropriation $1,000 over last year; bridges $300, paving gutters $1,500, surface sewers $400, Corporation Rooms $50, rent and supplies Recorder's office $200, maintenance of Eagles horses $100 and gives us a new item of $350 for Excelsiors horses.

The city's finances are not in the very best shape. In some of the accounts there were small balances on March 1st, but some of them are over drawn, among them the crosswalk, surface sewer, bridge, gutter, tool and park funds.

During the year ending March 1st, it cost the city $7,429.66 for maintaining the police force, $10,258.35 for lighting streets, $4,200 for city officers, $7,012 93 for repairing streets, $1,717.61 for damages and legal expenses, $1,230,97 for the Board of Health, $863.51 for Eagles horses, $1,256 90 for parks.

No More Fifty Trip Electric Railway Books.

Notices have been posted in the electric cars announcing that the sale of the two dollar, fifty trip books, will be discontinued after April 30th. Unless some other form of ticket is issued, commencing Friday morning, a straight five-cent care will be required of all. All tickets now in the hands of patrons of the road will of course be honored.

Meeting of the Tennis Club.

The Tennis Club will meet at 5:30 o'clock, this afternoon, in the office of E. S. Merrill, Esq., to organize for the coming season and arrange for securing suitable grounds.

The starchy elements of common Oatmeals are irritating to the stomach.

H-O Oatmeal

is clean, smooth, digestible.

HESITATE NO LONGER.

Modesty in women is natural. It is one of women's chief charms.

No one cares for one who really lacks this essential to womanliness.

Women have suffered fearfully because of over-sensitiveness in this direction. They couldn't say to the physician what they ought to say to someone. Mrs. Pinkham has received the confidence of thousands. Women open their hearts to her. She understands their suffering, and has the power to relieve and cure.

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It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid action, stagnation, sends to all parts of the body the pains that crush you.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands

Renewal of Massacres Feared.

London, April 27.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that 200 leading Armenians have been arrested at Moosh on the pretext that they were implicated in the murder of a Kurd that occurred in 1894. The dispatch adds that the embassies fear a renewal of the massacres at Sassoun

Arrested for a Double Murder.

La Plate, Md., April 27.—Jos. Cocking husband of Mrs. Fannie Cocking, and brother-in-law of Miss Daisy Miller, who were killed in their home at Hill Top was placed under arrest yesterday after a jury of inquest rendered a verdict that, in their opinion, he was guilty of the double murder.

A Labor Candidate Elected.

Adelaide, April 27.—In the elections in South Australia for member of the colonial legislature, Mr. Batchelor, a labor candidate, defeated the Hon C C. Kingston, the prime minister. The vote stood: Mr. Batchelor, 1,773; Mr. Kingston, 1,707.

Fatally Injured by a Colt.

Waterbury, Conn., April 27.—Charles H. Parks of Naugatuck, a prominent contractor and builder, was probably fatally injured yesterday by a colt that he was breaking becoming unmanageable and Mr. Parks being pulled over the buckboard and thrown head foremost to the ground. Artificial apoplexy was superinduced, causing complete paralysis of the right side. He will probably die.

Cast Up by the Sea.

Sandy Hook, N. J., April 27.—The body of a man, badly mutilated by a long stay in the water, has been cast up by the sea at Cedar Creek Identification is rendered almost impossible by the condition the remains.

Menelik Sends Reinforcements.

Rome, April 27.—It is reported here that King Menelik, foreseeing an Italian attack, has sent reinforcements to the ras of Tigre

No Sunday Ball in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 27.—The fate of Sunday ball was definitely settled yesterday when the sheriff with a big force of deputies prevented the game that had been scheduled between Indianapolis and Grand Rapids.

Death of Ellsworth D. Mills.

Corning, N. Y., April 27.—Ellsworth D. Mills, city attorney of this city and one of the best known lawyers of this section, died yesterday, aged 60 years. The deceased held many important offices during life.

Crushed to a Shapeless Mass.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 27.—Mrs. Christina McLeod, 67 years of age, was run over and instantly killed by a trolley car yesterday afternoon at the corner of Broadway and Rodney street. Her body was crushed to a shapeless mass The motorman and conductor were arrested.

Labor Day in Italy.

Rome, April 27.—The republican party has decided to hold a fete on May 1, labor day, and the socialists have summoned conferences on that day, but the government has forbidden the holding of meetings or parades.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la grippe.

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TO Let—Five upper rooms, near Main street, bath closet, attic and good cellar. 1t Enquire at 8 Canal street

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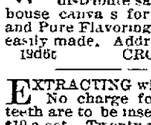
WILLARD Cook Stove, No 8 with tank, nearly new, $14; gold filled Elgin watch, open face; fishing rods $1 to $2 at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO, 45 East Main street. 66d&wtf



15 CENTS AND UP FOR SHAD FRESH TO-DAY GREENING BROS, 13 East Main St 19d6t

LOST—A pearl wreath scarf pin. Finder please leave at this office 21d2t

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 5sd1yFeb6 M. C FREER.

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FOR Sale—Seven Awnings for house windows Used but one season and as good as new dtf Enquire at this office.

FOR Sale at a Bargain An 1895 Keating Bicycle Apply at this office. 9dtf

FOR RENT—Four rooms on second floor, in building corner of North and King streets 4dtf Apply to C. J EVERSON, 4 King street.

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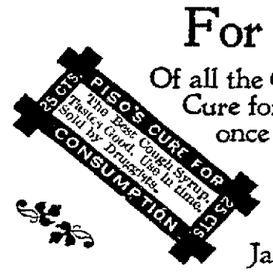

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